

Senator Shelley, Chairman of Committee of the Whole, reported a substitute for the bill on Frontier Protection, and asked that the committee be discharged from a further consideration of the subject.

Report adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Burney, Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SENATE CHAMBER, }  
AUSTIN, Sept. 12, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Jowers, the vote adopting the report of the Committee of the Whole, upon the Frontier Bill, was reconsidered.

Senator Shelley presented petition of heirs of Berry Doolittle for land.

Referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

Senator Shelley also presented petition of P. D. Turner.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Senator Foscue made the following report :

*To the President of the Senate :*

Your committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill to be entitled "An Act for establishing and funding the public debt of the State of Texas, and creating an Auditorial Board therefor," and also a bill to be entitled "An Act to create the office of Auditor," have had the said bills under consideration, and instruct me to report the accompanying substitute in lieu of the two bills referred to the committee, and recommend its passage. The committee unanimously concur in the belief that the proposed substitute will subserve all the purposes contemplated.

F. F. FOSCUÉ, for the Committee.

Received to come up in order.

Senator Neyland submitted the following report :

*Hon. R. H. Guinn, President pro tem. of Senate:*

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed, joint resolutions relative to the action of the Philadelphia Convention.

Joint resolution endorsing the action of the National Union

Convention, which assembled at the city of Philadelphia on the 14th day of August of the present year.

W. M. NEYLAND,  
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Report accepted.

Senator Stell made the following report :

*Hon. R. H. Guinn, President pro tem. of Senate :*

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred a joint resolution concerning the removal of the remains of General Albert Sydney Johnston from the State of Louisiana, and their interment in the State Cemetery at Austin, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report it back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

J. W. STELL, Chairman.

Received to come up in order.

Senator Braswell made the following report :

*Hon. R. H. Guinn, President pro tem. of Senate :*

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the San Pedro Railroad Company," having considered the same, instruct me to report it back, and recommend its passage.

S. M. BRASWELL, Chairman.

Received to come up in order.

Senator Foscue submitted the following report :

*To the President of the Senate :*

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the payment of the fees and salaries of civil officers, clerks and employees," have duly considered said bill, and after mature deliberation have instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate, and recommend that it do not pass.

The committee are of the opinion that in by far the largest proportion of cases that would fall within the provisions of the proposed act, it would be impossible to enforce the law if it was placed upon statute book, and therefore that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

F. F. FOSCUÉ,  
One of the Committee.

Received to come up in order.

Senator Cook introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of jurors."

Read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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mentary to and amendatory of an act entitled an act concerning divorces and alimony," approved January 6, 1841.

Read first and second times, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Blount introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Texas Iron and Marble Manufacturing Company."

Rule suspended, read by caption, and referred to Committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

Senator Blount offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of changing our present tax law, so that all lands shall be assessed and the tax collected in the counties where such lands are situated, and that the Assessor and Collector be required to keep their offices at the county seat of their county, and that all tax payers render their inventory and pay their tax at his office, and that an advalorem road tax be assessed upon all taxable property, which may be discharged in money or labor, and report by bill or otherwise.

Adopted.

A message was received from the House, announcing the passage of the following bills :

A bill to authorize James L. Tarver to establish a ferry on Big Cypress, Upshur county.

A bill to amend "An Act to dispense with the use of scrolls and seals."

A bill to discharge firemen from serving on juries.

A bill to change the eastern boundary line of Medina, and the western boundary line of Bexar counties.

A bill for the relief of the corporation of Bastrop.

A bill to legalize the election of the Judge and District Attorney of the 12th Judicial District.

A bill to provide for and regulate the collection of fees of office of all officers entitled to fees under the laws of Texas.

A bill to amend "An Act to incorporate the town of Clarksville, in Red River county," approved January 31st, 1852.

A bill appropriating two hundred dollars to pay John S. Stump his pension for the year 1865, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the Guadalupe Water Company, for the purposes of irrigation, navigation and manufacturing.

Joint resolution inviting labor and capital into the State.

A bill to encourage direct steam communication and commerce with Europe.

And a Senate bill to incorporate the Heart's Creek Turnpike Company in Titus county.

A bill to provide for the issuance of writs of garnishment by the clerks of District and County Courts, and by Justices of the Peace in certain cases.

A bill to render valid certain forms in suits and proceedings in the Courts of this State.

A bill authorizing the Court of Police to district the counties of the State into Commissioner's Districts.

Senator Coppedge introduced a bill amendatory of an act to punish certain offences committed on Sunday, approved December 16th, 1863.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Cook offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the daily sessions of the Senate be as follows : Commence at 9 o'clock, a. m., and adjourn at 2 o'clock, p. m., unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Senate.

Resolution laid over one day under the rule.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, Senator Burney was added to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Stell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to employ, from time to time, such assistance of additional clerks as may be necessary to enable the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk to do the work without delay.

Resolution adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Shelley, a bill to provide for elections in certain cases, on its second reading, was taken up ; amendments recommended by the Judiciary Committee adopted.

Bill read second time as amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Shelley, rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Dalrymple, the following House bills, upon their first reading, were taken up, read by caption, and referred to the committee indicated.

Bill to provide for and regulate the collection of fees of office of all officers entitled to fees under the laws of Texas.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Bill to amend "An Act to incorporate the town of Clarksville, in Red River county, approved January 31st, 1823.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Bill to discharge firemen from serving on juries.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Bill to authorize James L. Tarver to establish a ferry on Big Cypress, Upshur county.

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Bill to amend "An Act to dispense with the use of scrolls and seals"

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Bill to change the eastern boundary line of Medina and the western boundary line of Bexar counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Bill for the relief of the corporation of Bastrop.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Bill to restore lands sold for taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Bill to legalize the election of the Judge and District Attorney of the 12th Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill to transfer the jurisdiction of the estate of Thos. J. Chambers from the Courts of the County of Chambers to the Courts of the County of Galveston.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Bill to authorize the building of an iron bridge over the Brazos River.

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Bill to amend the fifteenth and sixteenth sections of "An Act to consolidate in one act and amend the several acts incorporating the town of Rusk, in Cherokee county," approved January 19th, 1858.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Bill to enable the Buffalo Bayou and Colorado Railway Company to change the present route of their road, and to purchase the charter, corporate rights and franchise of the Columbus Tap Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvement.

Bill providing for the appointment of Judges in certain cases.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for including the value of stamps in the taxation of costs.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Bill appropriating two hundred dollars to pay John S. Stump his pension for the year 1865 and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Bill to consolidate in one act and amend the several acts incorporating the city of Houston, in Harris county.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Joint resolution inviting labor and capital into the State.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Bill creating the office of State Librarian.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Bill to incorporate the town of Wharton, in Wharton county.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Bill to incorporate the Trinity River Slack-water Navigation Company.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Bill to incorporate the town of Cameron, in Milam county.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Bill to incorporate the Houston and Harrisburg Turnpike Company.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Bill to incorporate the Guadalupe Water Company, for the purposes of irrigation, navigation and Manufactures.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

A bill to incorporate the Galveston Socialian Turnverein.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Foscue, a bill to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company, on its second reading was taken up; the amendments recommended by the Committee on Manufactures and Commerce were adopted; bill read second time and passed to third reading.

Upon further motion of Senator Foscue, rule was suspended, bill read time by caption, and passed by the following two-third votes:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Brown, Bumpass, Cook, Coppedge, Dalrymple, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Knox, Lane, McDade, Nelson, Neyland, Parker, Randolph, Reed, Saufley, Selman, Shannon, Stell, Truitt and Yarbrow—25.

NAYS—None.

Senate resumed the consideration of the bill for frontier protection.

The question being upon the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole, the yeas and nays being called, upon the motion of Senator Burney to lay report upon the table, the motion was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Burney, Cook, Cooley, Dalrymple, Knox, Lane, McDade, Parker, Record, Stell and Yarbrow—14.

NAYS—Senators Boyd, Brown, Bumpass, Coppedge, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Nelson, Neyland, Randolph, Reed, Saufley, Selman, Shelley and Truitt—15.

Upon motion of Senator Burney, the further consideration of the entire subject was postponed until Monday next at 10 o'clock.

Senator Saufley moved to take up the exemption bill.

Motion lost.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House bill to incorporate the Texas Transportation Company, on its second reading, was taken up, with the substitute reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Substitute adopted.

Senator Shelley moved to amend as follows :

Strike out the words "than is authorized in this section," in the third section, where they occur between the words "Houston" and "without."

Lost.

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Foscue, the rule was suspended, read third time and passed by the following two-thirds vote :

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Brown, Bumpass, Burney, Cook, Dalrymple, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Nelson, Parker, Randolph, Record, Saufley, Selman, Shannon, Stell, Truitt and Yarbrow—20.

NAYS—Senators Knox, McDade, Reed and Shelley—4.

Senator Saufley moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Motion lost.

Upon motion of Senator Truitt, Senate adjourned until to-morning 9 o'clock.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, Sept. 13, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Senator Foscue made the following report:

*To the President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a House bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the